HEADING HOME FROM SCHOOL
AND THEN...
AH...
HMM?
HINATA
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UM
IS THAT...

4TH CLIMB: WHAT'S A SLEEPING BAG?

IT'S A MOUNTAIN GEAR STORE!
SO THERE ARE SHOPS LIKE THIS...
SALE
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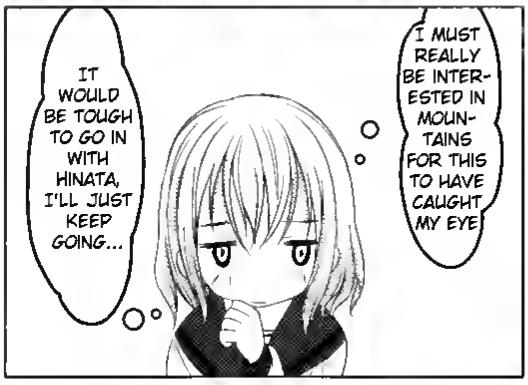
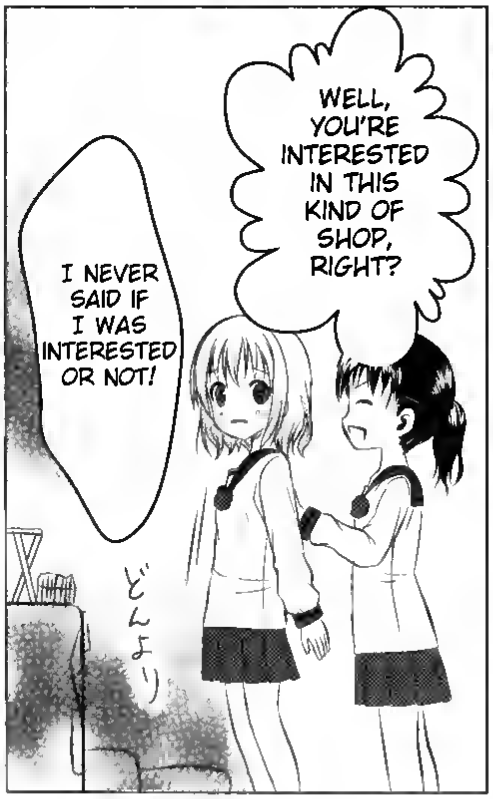

I MUST REALLY BE INTERESTED IN MOUNTAINS FOR THIS TO HAVE CAUGHT MY EYE
IT WOULD BE TOUGH TO GO IN WITH HINATA, I'LL JUST KEEP GOING...

IT LOOKS REALLY OLD...
IT'S... A UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE? IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO APPROACH, HUH?


WELL, YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THIS KIND OF SHOP, RIGHT?
I NEVER SAID IF I WAS INTERESTED OR NOT!
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SO, ARE WE GOING IN?
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IT'S A MOUNTAIN OF TREASURE!
IT'S KIND OF CLUTTERED, ISN'T IT?

3000 YEN...
7000 YEN!? WOAH!
TITA-NIUM?

THEY HAVE OTHER COOKSETS TOO...
AH, THIS IS THE ONE WE USED BEFORE
NORMAL GAS
250G

HINATA?
HUH?
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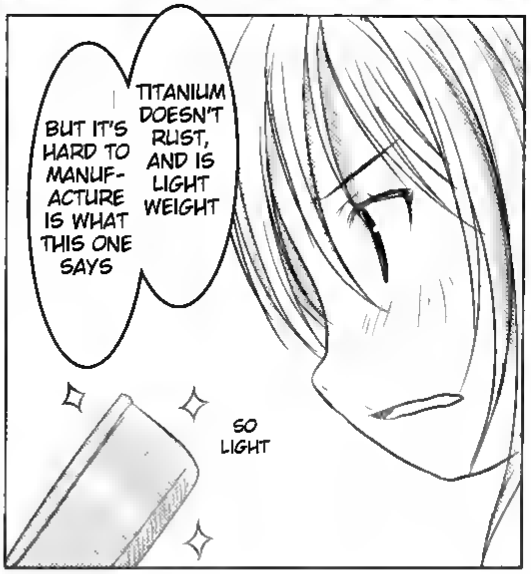
BUT IT'S HARD TO MANUF-ACTURE IS WHAT THIS ONE SAYS
TITANIUM DOESN'T RUST, AND IS LIGHT WEIGHT
SO LIGHT

SALE
すらり
HMM?
WHAT ARE THESE...
HINATA?
GORE
NO WAY! THIS ONE IS 70000!?
THAT'S SO MUCH!
THIS IS 30000?
THIS ONE IS 5000 YEN...
WHAT'S A SLEEPING BAG? I GUESS... YOU SLEEP IN IT?
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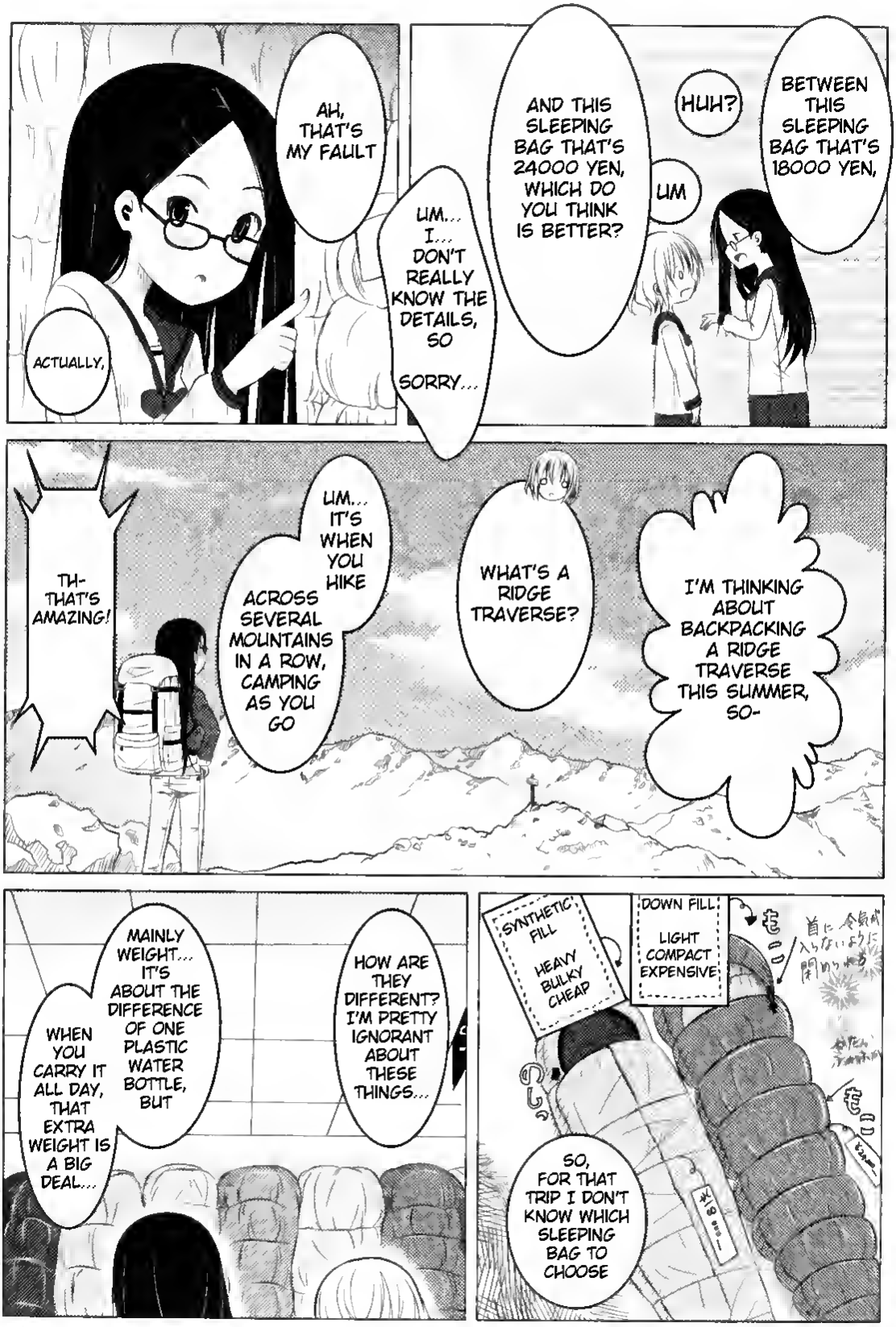
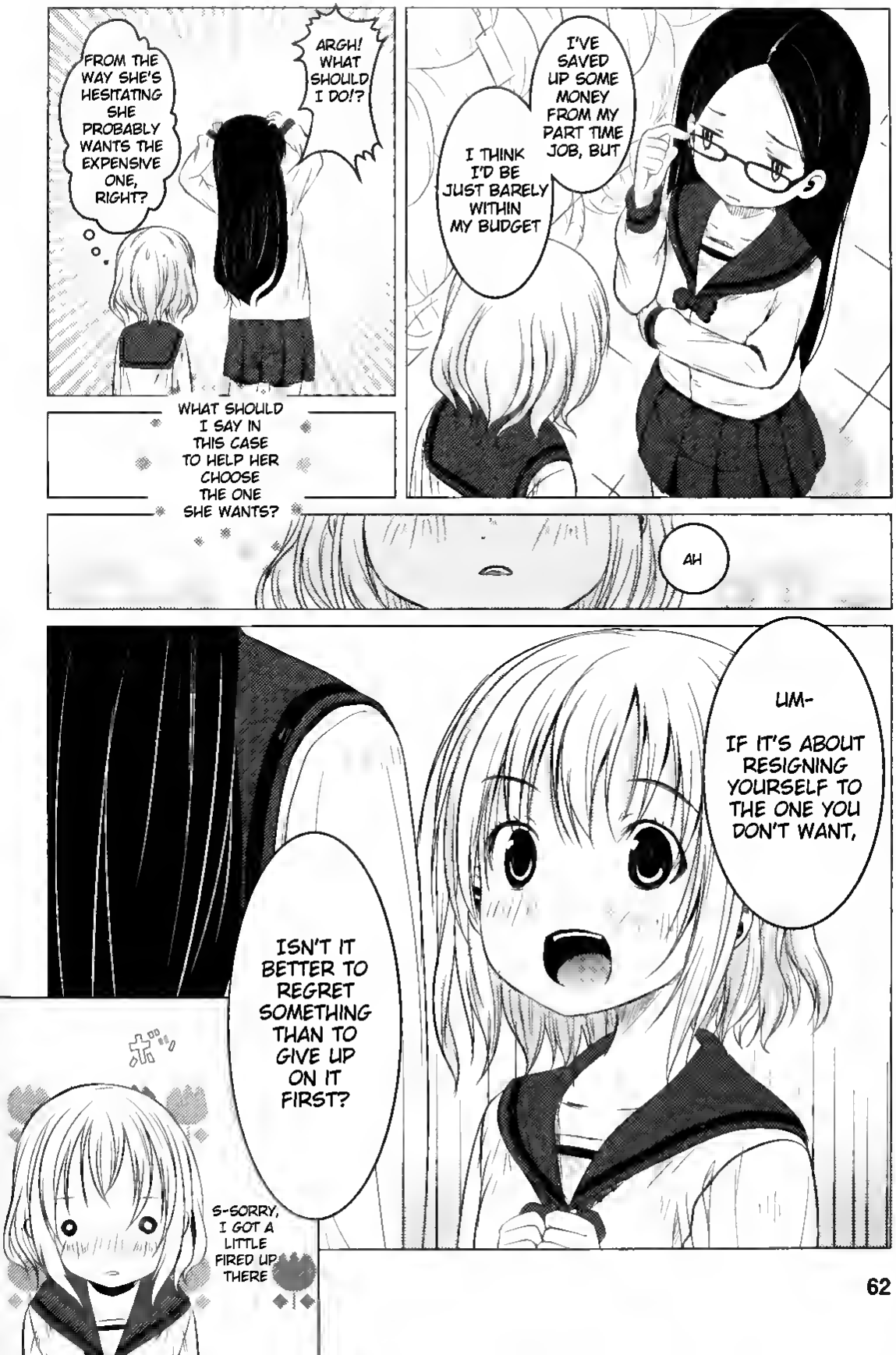
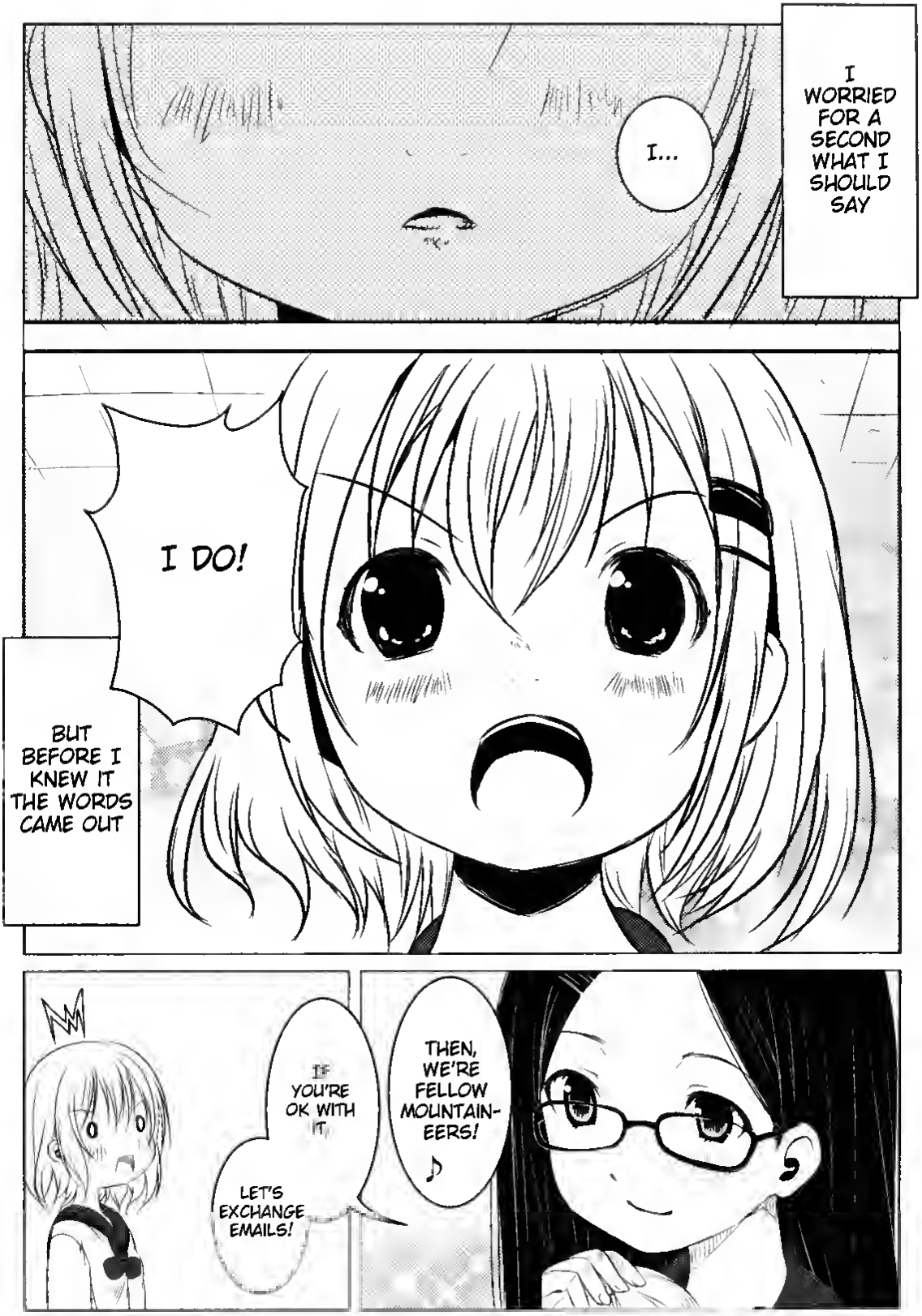
!?
HMMM
HOW CAN THIS TUBE OF CLOTH BE 70000 YEN?

SO TALL... AND SHE HAS A NICE BODY
HOW COOL...
!!
JUST A MINUTE, YOU THERE!
YOU GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS ME, RIGHT? PERFECT TIMING, I NEED SOMEONE ELSE'S OPINION!
HUH?


AH, THAT'S MY FAULT
ACTUALLY,
UM... I... DON'T REALLY KNOW THE DETAILS, SO SORRY...
AND THIS SLEEPING BAG THAT'S 24000 YEN, WHICH DO YOU THINK IS BETTER?
HUH?
UM
BETWEEN THIS SLEEPING BAG THAT'S 18000 YEN,
TH- THAT'S AMAZING!
UM... IT'S WHEN YOU HIKE ACROSS SEVERAL MOUNTAINS IN A ROW, CAMPING AS YOU GO
WHAT'S A RIDGE TRAVERSE?
I'M THINKING ABOUT BACKPACKING A RIDGE TRAVERSE THIS SUMMER, SO-
WHEN YOU CARRY IT ALL DAY, THAT EXTRA WEIGHT IS A BIG DEAL...
MAINLY WEIGHT... IT'S ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE OF ONE PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE, BUT
HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT? I'M PRETTY IGNORANT ABOUT THESE THINGS...
SYNTHETIC FILL
HEAVY BULKY CHEAP
DOWN FILL
LIGHT COMPACT EXPENSIVE
SO, FOR THAT TRIP I DON'T KNOW WHICH SLEEPING BAG TO CHOOSE


FROM THE WAY SHE'S HESITATING SHE PROBABLY WANTS THE EXPENSIVE ONE, RIGHT?
ARGH! WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
I'VE SAVED UP SOME MONEY FROM MY PART TIME JOB, BUT
I THINK I'D BE JUST BARELY WITHIN MY BUDGET
WHAT SHOULD I SAY IN THIS CASE TO HELP HER CHOOSE THE ONE SHE WANTS?
AH
UM-
IF IT'S ABOUT RESIGNING YOURSELF TO THE ONE YOU DON'T WANT,
ISN'T IT BETTER TO REGRET SOMETHING THAN TO GIVE UP ON IT FIRST?
S-SORRY, I GOT A LITTLE FIRED UP THERE

I'M GOING TO BUY IT RIGHT AWAY!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
THANKS FOR THAT PUSH!
IT WAS NOTHING-
AH, RIGHT!
DO YOU CLIMB MOUNTAINS TOO?
SHE WAS SO HAPPY... FROM JUST THAT LITTLE PUSH I GAVE...
HUH?


I...
I WORRIED FOR A SECOND WHAT I SHOULD SAY
I DO!
BUT BEFORE I KNEW IT THE WORDS CAME OUT
IF YOU'RE OK WITH IT,
LET'S EXCHANGE EMAILS!
THEN, WE'RE FELLOW MOUNTAIN-EERS! ♪

I REALLY DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS...
UGH, IT'S ALL MESSAGES FROM HINATA!
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ひなた
ひなた
お母さん
ひなた
UMM...
HOW DO YOU DO THIS AGAIN...
THERE YOU GO!
I'M KAEDE SAITOU, NICE TO MEET YOU!
I-IT'S VERY NICE TO MEET YOU!
HEY
LET ME SEE YOUR PHONE FOR A MOMENT
O-
OK
SIGH...
I WISH I COULD BECOME A LITTLE BETTER AT SOCIALIZING...
AH, THERE YOU ARE
TENSE
WELL, SEE YOU LATER!
♪
OK...

THERE WAS ANOTHER GIRL FROM OUR SCHOOL HERE
HUH, REALLY? THAT'S UNUSUAL
SALE
WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO?
HINATA, I...
THE TRUTH IS, I'M REALLY BAD AT SOCIALIZING
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT NOW?
I KNOW THAT ALREADY
INSTANT RESPONSE
SOB
BUT, YOU KNOW,
I THINK IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF IT!
AND WITH THAT SAID, LET'S GO HOME!
Y-YEAH...
IS... THAT REALLY OK?

ONE WEEK LATER
TENT AREA
WHAT A NICE VIEW...
AH...
送信
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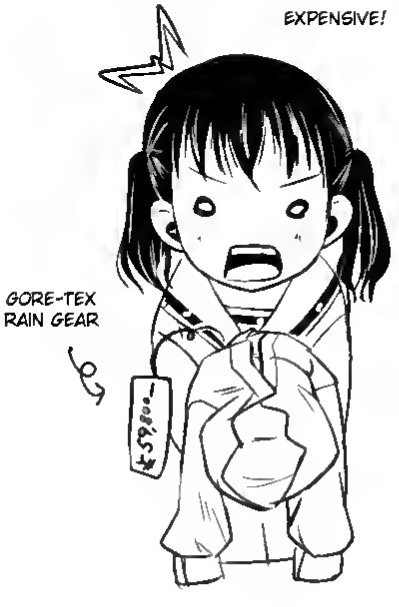
RIGHT! I SHOULD...
HMM...

THANKS AGAIN!
KAEDE-SAN?
I MADE ONE MORE FRIEND
I GOT A MESSAGE FROM THAT GIRL FROM THE OTHER DAY
WHAT IS IT?


EXPENSIVE!
GORE-TEX
RAIN GEAR
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